GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SETTING UP OF NEW AIRBASES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Air Force proposes to set up new airbases in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government is facing any problems in land acquisition for setting up these airbases;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these airbases are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): Setting up of Air bases in the country is based on operational necessity of each location. This evaluation is an on-going process.